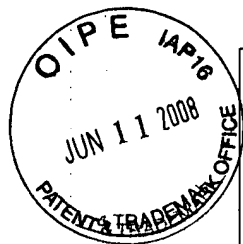


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EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time, to and including June 9, 2008, and the appropriate fee is paid.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-2400 for any fee deficiency.

Applicant is also filing a continuation application on even date herewith.

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